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MEGAPHONE USED FOR PREACHING

Washington Man Heard It in Parkersburg.

A GREAT OPEN-AIR MEETING

Minister Stood 500 Feet Above His Congregation and Shouted His Sermon to Them.

"Preaching to 5,000 people on a rock 600 feet above their heads, by means of a megaphone, is what I saw down in Parkersburg, W. Va., last week," said a well-known clerk in the Treasury Department who came in last night from his summer vacation.

"The Devil's Table" was the queer pulpit from which the Rev. John Joe Copen preached to an audience of nearly 5,000 persons. From a point 500 feet in the air he preached to them, taking as his topic, Pauline sermon on Mount Zion, and using a megaphone to carry the sound of his voice to the throng below. As a means of attracting the crowds he advertised for ten days that there would be tightrope and trapeze performances and swimming contests before and after the sermon, and a picnic dinner for the thousands who were to come.

Devil's Tea Table.
"The Devil's Tea Table" is a freak of nature in Wirt county, twenty miles from any railroad, and overlooking the Little Kanawha river. The rock is some 200 feet high, on the top of a hill about 300 feet high, so that the preacher's pulpit stood 500 feet above the congregation.

To ascend the pulpit the preacher had to wind around the elevation for a distance of about a mile, and after he had climbed the rock almost to the top, he had to climb fully seventy-five feet, clinging to a rope which he had thrown over the rock in order to reach his elevated pulpit. One of the features of the day was watching the preacher climb the rock, where he remained between the morning and the afternoon sermons, eating his solitary lunch so high in the air that he looked like a midge.

The Vaudeville Stunts.
"Before the morning sermon, while the people were gathering, the trapeze and tightrope performances were pulled off according to program, and twenty-five small boys engaged in a swimming contest in the Little Kanawha river. The 'Devil's Tea Table' is at the mouth of Rock Camp Creek, while the preacher lives over on Standing Stone Creek. Not only was the entire neighborhood out, but people from adjoining counties were there by hundreds. With a megaphone he preached from an Ohio River steamboat Mr. Copen talked for an hour in the morning to the multitude below, every word being distinctly heard by this immense congregation. Again in the afternoon he repeated the performance, and no larger congregation was ever preached to in West Virginia. He likened himself to Paul, and after repeating the words of the apostle to the congregation spent some time in exhortation in his own peculiar manner, he being called the 'Cyclopean Exhorter of West Virginia'.

His Method Unique.

"Mr. Copen's exhortations are made in his own peculiar way, and are very effective among the mountain folk. He is a man without a great deal of education, tall and gaunt, with hair falling over his shoulders. He is forceful in his talks, and preaches with a native eloquence which has no hearse's note. He preaches of hell and damnation, and dwells for a considerable length of time upon the fate of those who fail to accept the Gospel of Christ, and no larger congregation has ever been gathered to his day's work.

"His methods are always unique. The people of Wirt county are greatly surprised at any kind of meeting he may advertise, for they have learned to expect the most peculiar conduct on his part. In explanation of his latest innovation in the way of holding divine meetings, Mr. Copen said:

Purpose of Advertising.

"I do not advertise these innovations for any purpose other than to attract and entertain a crowd. There are many persons who are not reached by the church, for whom the church offers no attraction. These are the people I want to get at. It is not the good church people who go to the house of God with regularity that I am trying to save. They are not in my flock.

"The people I want to reach are the sinners and some means must be devised to get them into the church. They will not enter the house of God. They do not care for sermons. But if I can devise some means of getting them out I can preach to them and deliver them the message of the Gospel. I care not what means I shall have employed to save them, so long as I save them. I see no harm in trapeze performances or tightrope walking any more than I do in golf on Sunday. The people among whom my work lies need amusement and novelties to bring them within reach of the word of God.

I believe I am doing a good work in providing these attractions. I propose to continue my religious novelties until I have caused all the people of Wirt county to come within the sound of my voice.

MORSE WEARS WAR MEDALS.

It is little known that more than one troop horse that went through the South African war has been decorated with a war medal. A correspondent who was passing the horse sheds the other day expressed his wonderment at seeing a medal depending from the martingale of one of the sentries' mounts. It was a South African medal with no fewer than six bars and the ribbon.

"I asked our correspondent says, 'the young giant sitting on the horse's back whether the medal with the six bars belonged to him or not. He said: 'To the horse,' he said. Then in answer to further queries he told me the horse was one of the 250 originally sent to South Africa with their troops, and the only one that after fifteen months' service had come back, and there he was, still fit for work and for warfare. The medal, the soldier said, had been specially awarded to his mount by the Queen. It is the fact that several horses belonging to cavalry regiments have been similarly decorated.

Times Want Ads

ONE CENT A WORD

For Situation or Help Wanted Ads, Rooms for Rent, Boarding, Rooms and Board.

Minimum Charge, 10c One Insertion.

TWO CENTS A WORD

For All Other Classified Lines, Three or More Consecutive Days, One Cent a Word.

Want Ads Received at Branch Offices:
LIBRARY PHARMACY, 23 st. and Pa. ave. se. W. G. GENTNER, cor. 14th and U st. nw. L. FRENCH SIMPSON, cor. 7th st. and Rhode Island ave. and R st. nw.
W. AMSTRONG, cor. 7th and H st. se. CHAS. H. BLUMBERG, N. Capitol and R st. ne. K. A. VEITCH, 20th and M st. nw. A. W. EVANS, cor. 7th and P st. nw. QUIGLEY'S PHARMACY, 21st and G st. nw. O'DONNELL DRUG CO., cor. 8th and G st. se. W. H. CLARKE, 1219 8th st. nw. DODGE & POLLOCK, cor. 14th and L st. W. L. BUTTS, cor. 4th and M st. nw. S. SACKS, cor. 9th and P st. nw. T. H. DOWNS, cor. 8th and E st. ne. J. S. FEALY, nw. cor. 11th and N. Cap. se. J. D. COBLENTZ, cor. Fla. ave. and N. Cap. se. EUGENE R. NICHOLS, 1901 Penn. ave. nw.

ANACOSTIA.

BURRY'S PHARMACY, corner Monroe and Jefferson sts.

LOCAL MENTION.

Caution About Use of Wines.

Imitation cheap wines, made of water, chemical extracts and alcohol, with artificial coloring, can be made to please the taste of most people better than pure grape juice, which is rich in its own natural elements. One kills, while the other cures and keeps alive.

Speer of Passaic, N. J., vineyards, has been planted by him over fifty years ago of imported vines from which his famous Port, Burgundy, Claret and other wines and Clima Brandy are made and kept to great age. Speer's Passaic, N. J., wines are among the finest wines in the world. None bottled until nine years old.

Chilly This Morning.

How about coal?

The Eckington Coal Company.

\$30 Novelty Gas Range, Slightly Shown.

worth \$150. A. Eberly's Sons, 718 7th st. nw.

Alterations and Repairs. C. D. Collins.

Carpenter and Builder, 719 18th st. nw. Phone.

A Receipt for Comfort

In hot weather should include for the hot ingredient a cold bottle of "Old Glory Beer." Nothing else is equally refreshing. For case, phone Abner-Drury Brew Co.

George W. Driver, 605 Pennsylvania

Avenue, will take great pleasure in giving you a copy of "Facts of Interest to Now at 14th and E sts., formerly Joyce Building.

\$32 Bibbs New Baltimore (Damaged).

\$150. A. Eberly's Sons, 718 7th st. nw.

You Can Get the Half Rate

For full course up to September 1. at the University of the District of Columbia. See educational column.

The Right Printing.

Satisfaction—the distinctive kind. Let us estimate. Globe Printing Company, now at 14th and E sts., formerly Joyce Building.

\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.65 2-Burner Gas

Stoves reduced to \$50. A. Eberly's Sons, 718 7th st. nw.

Unique Designs in Funeral Flowers

At Shaffer's, 14th and I, 1211 Pa. ave.

Use American Paper Julep Straws.

If Not One, Then Another.

Even if you don't win that thousand you can see the face of Adams in the next one to take the \$500 second prize in The Times' great election contest.

\$21 4-Burner Dangler Blue-Flame Oil

Range, reduced to \$15. A. Eberly's Sons, 718 7th st. nw.

DRUMMER ARRESTED HERE FOR WILMINGTON FIRM

Detectives Hartigan and Bauer yesterday arrested Abraham E. Welner, a drummer. Welner was formerly employed by the Cately & Fitzgerald Rug Company, of Wilmington, Del., in Coatesville, Pa.

Welner was discharged by the firm, but several days later disappeared with fifty-four rugs. He was traced to Washington and detective headquarters was notified of this fact by telegrams. The substance of which resulted in the drummer's arrest. He was apprehended while inquiring at a local freight office for a consignment of goods had arrived for him.

The case will come up in Police Court on Monday and members of the Wilmington firm will come to Washington in person to prosecute the case.

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

According to Pratorius, the man in the moon is the patriarch Isaac, carrying the bundle of sticks which were to be used to justify his own body on the mountain top. Dante believes him to be Cain, carrying a bundle of thorns, the meanness offering his lands afforded, as a present to God.

In Iceland the people claim that they can see the face of Adam in the moon and that of Eve in the sun. Among the Frieburgers there is a superstition which says that the marks and spots on the moon's face are the outlines of the traitor Judas Iscariot, holding his hand over his face while sneezing just prior to hanging himself.

This last belief accords with the old Frankish legend which says that there was no spot on Luna's bright face until after the time of the crucifixion of Christ. Still another story tells us that in the time of the creation God threw an offending angel against the face of Adam and Eve and took an impress of their features on his surface, intending to people his own land with similar beings.

When he essayed to imitate God's works, he made nothing but a slimy serpent, which since that day has continued to fold and unfold its mighty coils in full view of the descendants of the God created beings.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—BY GOLDENBERG'S—

Experienced woman for alteration and decoration of hats and who has thorough knowledge of altering furs.

Competent salesladies for cloaks, millinery and hosiery departments. Only those with thorough experience need apply. au28-2t

WANTED—A competent cook, with reference. Apply 2072 G st. nw. au28-2t

WANTED—A cook at 414 4th st. se.; bring recommendations; wages \$12 per month. au28-1t

LADY wishes to take embroidery and lace work lessons of competent teacher. Address BOX 5, this office. It

WANTED—In quiet suburban home, to relieve mother of care of children, a white woman, capable of doing housework of family. Apply from 10 to 1, Monday, at 21 Grant Place. It

WANTED—A white girl for housework. 210 Pennsylvania ave. au28-3t

WANTED—Good washer and ironer. Call at 171 Massachusetts ave. ne. au28-2t

WANTED—Active lady to work at home; \$30 paid for 12 days' trial; promotion if satisfactory; state religion. MANAGER ENGWAU, Lakeside Building, Chicago. It

WANTED—Ladies; \$30 1000 coring letters; no mailing to friends or furnishing addresses; stamped envelope particulars. SELECT TOILET CO., Dept. 205, Chicago. It

WANTED—Five girls; 3 between 17 and 20 years of age, to teach in a manufacturing; salary as soon as competent; also two girls with experience as clerks in department stores for soap treatment; salary to begin at once. Call between 1 and 5 Monday. HATTIE M. SHACKLETT, specialist for hair and skin. Only women and children treated. 608 11th st. nw. It

WANTED—First-class clerk hand; no other need apply. M. L. WARSCHAUER, 813 11th st. nw. It

WANTED—A settled woman for general housework; stay nights. 1923 15th st. nw. It

WANTED—White girl or woman for light housework; no washing; stay nights. 538 13th st. ne. au27-2t

PROF. LIVINGSTON, New York Pattern Makers, Dressmaking, Dressmaking, Designing, Ladies' Tailoring and Sewing School, 1220 G st. Come now and learn to make your own dresses, take a position, or start business for yourself. We guarantee our pupils \$20 day, after learning, if we will make no charge for instruction. Come now and get ready to start in work. au27-2t

WANTED—Woman for general housework. 1325 12th st. nw. au27-3t

WANTED—A woman for general housework. Call 27 8th st. nw. It

WANTED—Twelve waiters for new restaurant; experience not necessary. Apply at once, 1088 Pennsylvania ave. au27-6t

WANTED—Extra stenographer for approximately one month; good salary paid to right party. Address BOX 523, this office. au27-2t

WANTED—Woman with some knowledge of cooking, to assist in kitchen. 345 Pennsylvania ave. nw. au27-3t

WANTED—Several white chambermaids, at once. METROPOLITAN HOTEL. au27-3t

WANTED—Woman to come to wash and iron. 265 Newark st., Cleveland Park. au27-3t

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 2294 14th st. nw. au27-2t

WANTED—Salesladies. Apply JACOB KOHNEN, 329 7th st. nw. au28-3t

WANTED—Good plain cook. 201 E st. nw. au28-3t

WANTED—Respectable white woman to do general housework. Call or address MRS. EDWARD EHRMANN, 1001 14th st. nw. au28-3t

WANTED—Woman to wash and iron; small family. Inquire 1717 Pennsylvania ave. au28-3t

WANTED—Chambermaid, in small home. Apply 487 Pennsylvania ave. nw. au28-4t

WANTED—Lady cashier, residing in neighborhood of 14th or 21st st. in perfect condition. Address BOX 515, this office. au28-4t

HELP WANTED—MALE & FEMALE.

IF YOU WANT WORK, now is the time to register; no charge in advance. THE HOTEL ASSOCIATION, 612 19th st. nw. au27-3t

WANTED—AUTOMOBILES.

WILL EXCHANGE lot or lots in subdivision nicely situated for new or second-hand automobile; must be in perfect condition. Address BOX 545, this office. au28-1t

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Furniture for cash; see me before you sell. HOPWOOD, 8th and K. au28-3t

WANTED—Optigraph moving picture camera; see particulars and price. Address ANXIOUS, this office. au28-3t

WANTED—To purchase about forty-five feet second-hand iron fence. Address BOX 386, this office. au28-3t

POCKETBOOKS, leather goods, etc., made, repaired, and for sale; estimates cheerfully given. KRITSCH, 61 11th st. nw. au28-3t

WANTED—To buy old feather bed. H. MARKS, 307 7th st. nw. au28-3t

WANTED—AT SINCLAIR'S, 633 Louisiana ave., furniture, showcases, roll-top desks, organs, old feather beds, for cash. Storage, \$5 per load. au28-3t

WANTED—At once, fifty private families to serve with bread; best bread, 25 tickets for it. Address BOX 54, this office. au28-3t

WANTED—Second-hand bedroom, parlor, and kitchen furniture for ten-room house; no dealers. Address BOX 494, this office. au28-3t

CURIOS, ANTIQUES, OLD COINS, pearls, rubies, diamonds, old gold, silver, watches, dentists gold, platinum, pawn tickets, etc. Inquire at JACOB KOHNEN, 329 7th st. nw. au28-3t

WANTED—BICYCLES.

I WANT TO BUY every bicycle in Washington. C. T. HUNTER, The Bicycle Man, 113 Pennsylvania ave. nw. au28-2t

DENTISTRY.

TEETH WITHOUT PLATES—No extracting; no pain; look, feel, act, and last longer than natural teeth; shrunken faces made normal, painless fillings. DR. J. L. WILSON, 1202 F st. nw. au28-3t

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Always Busy DARLING Always Busy Best Printing at lowest prices. Only one place to get it—DARLING, 813 E st. nw. Always Busy PRINTING Always Busy au28-3t

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Young man of

best appearance as soda dispenser. GOLDENBERG'S, 7th and K sts. It

WANTED—Wood turner, or wood machine hand, who can turn out woodwork. Apply at shop 10th and Florida ave. nw. DEGGES & WHITE. au28-2t

WANTED—Slate roofers at Richmond, Va. Address W. HOWARD WOOD, Box 168, Richmond, Va. It

WANTED—Can you spare part of your time for profitable detective work? No experience needed. Write AMERICAN DETECTIVE ASSOCIATION, Indianapolis, Ind. It

WANTED—Five good wall scrapers and putty knives; give reference and salary. Address BOX 599, this office. au28-2t

WANTED—One or more competent teachers for the Carroll Institute evening school. Address G. F. SHEA, President Carroll Institute. au28-3t

WANTED—First-class paperhangers at once. Apply HOOPER & COLLINS, 334 K st. nw. au28-3t

WANTED—Boy with good reference to drive grocery wagon. Apply 1211 7th st. nw. au27-2t

WANTED—Electrical fixture hangers; eight hours; \$4 per day; experienced men need apply. BLACK & BOYD MFG. CO., 44 East 23d st., New York, N.Y. It

WANTED—Tutor in algebra and geometry. High school teacher preferred. Address WESTON, 4220 8th st. nw. It

WANTED—Solicitor with good appearance and address, on paying proposition. Address BOX 58, this office. au28-3t

WANTED—First-class laundry driver with good route; salary, \$18. Address BOX 10, this office. au28-3t

WANTED—Circular and sample distributors, everywhere; no canvassing; good pay; CO-OPERATIVE ADV. CO., New York. It

WANTED—Men everywhere, good pay, to distribute circulars, adv. matter, lack signs, etc.; no canvassing. NATIONAL BETTING COMMISSIONER WANTED. Man of good address, having wide acquaintance in own locality, to place wagers on Presidential election; cash bonus \$1000; no inducements and references. Address P. O. BOX 1768, New York. au28-2t, 84, 11

CIGAR SALESMAN WANTED—Experience unnecessary; good pay. EMANUEL, 1412 21st st., New York. au28-2t, 84, 11

WANTED—Young man to learn the drug business; references. Address BOX 368, this office. au27-2t

WANTED—A boy to run errands. FRANK J. CULLEN, Photographer, 501 F st. nw. au27-2t

WANTED—A young man to learn the plastering trade. Address BOX 594, this office. au27-2t

WANTED—Two men on dairy farm near city; must be good milkers. Apply at 1123 S st. nw. au27-3t

WANTED—First-class solicitors; good salary or commission to good men; \$12 week. CAPITAL LAUNDRY, 100 7th st. K st. nw. au27-2t

WANTED—Registered relief drug clerk; references. 1201 7th st. nw. au28-3t

WANTED—Porter for drug store. Address BOX 574, this office. au27-2t

WANTED—Bright boys to start in Time routes; good money earned after school hours. For further information apply to Circulation Department, Times Building. au28-3t

WANTED—AGENTS.

MONEY IN SOAP—Something new; men and women in city or country are easily convinced. See 1005 14th st. nw. PARKER CHEMICAL CO., 95 Market St., Chicago. It

AGENTS—\$500 per month made by selling Parker's patent for making soap. Less gunpowder at 10c per pound; particulars free. J. A. STRANSKY, Box 291, Fulkham, W. Va. au28-2t

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Day's work of any kind; to go out. Address 711 1st st. nw. au28-2t

WANTED—By good landlady, work to take home. 3017 L st. nw. It

WANTED—By a good home landlady, white child; washing in general; also offices to clean in morning hours. Call or address 454 Franklin st. nw. It

WANTED—Position as housekeeper; experienced in sewing and nursing the sick; best references. Address BOX 2, this office. It

WANTED—By competent and experienced stenographer and typewriter, a position; salary, \$5. reference. Address BOX 58, this office. au28-2t

WANTED—By a first-class tailoress, position; men's or ladies', and buttonholes. Address BOX 597, this office. au28-2t

WANTED—A position as housekeeper for a respectable gentleman; references. 755 6th st. se. au28-2t

LADIES, as you return to your winter homes, just hand over your orders for trained servants; prompt service. 119 16th st. nw., basement; phone 3518. BOWIE & CO. (Inc.) au28-30t

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WANTED—By white man, position as foreman, or assistant, on excavating and all branches of concrete work. Address BOX 5, this office. au28-2t

WANTED—By young man who has a public school education, and has had eight years' experience with retail trade, position of any kind; salary no object if anything in such references furnished. Address BOX 590, this office. It

WANTED—By reliable young man with five years' experience as salesman in a shoe store, position, with first-class house; can furnish reference. F. G. S., 25 King st., Alexandria, Va. au28-4t

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FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms, 613 and 615 7th st. nw. Apply Janitor. au27-1t

FOR RENT—For business purposes or housekeeping and business combined, the second and third floors of the large building, northeast corner of 13th st. and Pennsylvania ave. nw. Second floor